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Ekdale, no more or less plunged into time and the magical / atemporal / crystalline world of Buddy & Sookie and SRP & JPS had to play second fiddle to Le Monde. At the moment (09-18-1984 - 11:05 P.M.) that magical world seems very distant. Today, John began working in the glass plant at Heart Lake. What a horrible place for someone with John's qualities to spend even one day of his life. I must do everything in my power to prevent his being engulfed / trapped / en-chained by Le Monde. I must do everything in my power to create a world in which John can, with complete naturalness, say: "Isn't it just about fruitcake weather?"

"It is much easier to be critical than to be correct."

Benjamin Disraeli
(1804-1881)
Speech, January 24, 1860

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HLP was very interested in my project, and offered advice all along the way.

Put up 22 quarts of pickles today -- used on Russell's recipe, which is as follows (copied by SRP from HLP's recipe):

Dill Pickles

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2 qts water
1 qt. vinegar (half water) } boil
1 cup salt } hard

Pack cucumbers in cans using about 1 head dill to one quart and garlic.

Pour on vinegar and seal.
(Enough vinegar for about 5 qt. cans)

- deposited ^{today} Harned Loomis check ^{for \$10.00} in Grover's Pension account; new balance - \$116.30
- Received two copies of Delaware County Historical Society bulletin; DWP editor
- Received DWP - 9-13-84 letter with many enclosures
- Packed a cardboard plate & a gravity plate for shipment, via UPS, to DWP.
 - ↓ sent by Parcel Post (#117)
 - from Carbondale on 09-19-84